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Hike in rent of quarters in South Eastern Railways

1732. SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rent for subordinate quarters occupied by Gazetted Officers was revised @Rs. 5.54 per 100 sq. ft. with effect from the 1st August, 1976 in the South Eastern Railway;

(b) whether the rent was required to be further revised with effect from the 1st August, 1981;

(c) if so, whether the revision with effect from the 1st August, 1981 has since been made; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The review is pending as there has been delay in collection of relevant data. The collection of data is now almost complete and the review is likely to be finalised early.

GPF accounts of Railway employees in Khurda Road Division of the South Eastern Railways

1733. SHRIMATI ILA BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is laid down in Railway Board's letter of 21st November, 1980 that upon the introduction of a new insurance scheme from 1st January, 1982 the amount of old insurance scheme be credited to the General Provident Fund accounts of the employees;

(b) whether such amounts have been credited to the G.P.F. accounts of the employees in the Khurda Road Division of the South Eastern Railway;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the amounts are expected to be credited to the G.P.F. accounts of the employees with interest accrued thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) On introduction of new "Railway Employees Group Insurance Scheme" with effect from 1-1-1982, the balance standing at the credit of the employees in the old Railway Employees Insurance Scheme, was to be credited to their Provident Fund Account. As the Bill Clerks were engaged in making arrear payments on account of successive restructuring of several Group 'C' and Group 'D' cadres with retrospective effect which involved heavy volume of work and was carried out with the existing staff only, this item of work had remained unattended to. Efforts are now being made to credit the due amount expeditiously in their P.F. Account.

शहरी और ग्रामीण निरक्षर व्यक्ति

1734. **श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :**
श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में स्वतंत्रता के बाद अब तक हुई पिछली चार आम जनगणनाओं में से प्रत्येक के अनुसार निरक्षर व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी और आगामी आम जनगणना में अनुमानत: यह संख्या कितनी होगी ; और

(ख) पूर्वोक्त चार जनगणनाओं में अलग-अलग शहरी और ग्रामीण निरक्षर व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी थी और आगामी-जनगणना में अनुमानत: इनकी संख्या कितनी कितनी होगी ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमति सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) और (ख) स्वतंत्रता के पश्चात की गई प्रत्येक चार सामान्य जनगणनाओं के अनुसार शहरी और ग्रामीण निरक्षरों के ब्यौरे दर्शाने वाले निरक्षरों की संख्या विवरण में दी गई है (नीचे देखिए) तथापि, भारत के महा पँजीयक ने अगली जनगणना में निरक्षरों की सम्भावी संख्या के लिए कोई प्रक्षेपण नहीं दिया है ।